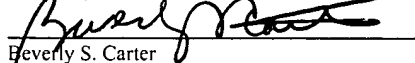


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements... dated February 23, 1999, extending the period of response from March 23, 1999 to July 23, 1999. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1360.00 to cover the extension fee.

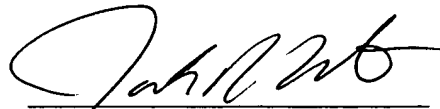
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has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853.

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Respectfully submitted,



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